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WEDNESDAY CLUB TO BOYCOTT BAD MILK DEALERS

Members of Social Organization Will Notify Dairy-men Today.

DEALERS MUST SHOW HERDS TO BE HEALTHY

Ladies Will Insist That Certificates be Shown Before Buying Again.

Thirty-five members of the Wednesday Club, who were present at yesterday's meeting, voted to boycott their dairymen unless they furnish medical certificates showing that their herds are healthy.

The conditions of the milk sold in Cape Girardeau, as revealed in yesterday's Tribune, shocked the people of this city, especially the wives and mothers. The major part of the Wednesday Club meeting in the afternoon was taken up with a discussion of the milk condition.

"Every member of the organization was incensed as a result of The Tribune's exposures," said Mrs. Walter F. Cobb. "The revelations came as a shock to everyone. While it had been generally known that some of the milk sold to the people in this city was not what it should be, no one suspected that it was as bad as it is. We sincerely hope that The Tribune will continue its exposures until the people get pure milk."

Mrs. D. B. Smith urged the members of the Wednesday Club to have certified milk shipped into the Cape from St. Louis, if the people could not get assurances from the dairymen that their product was wholesome. "I am not going to buy any more milk or cream until I know that it comes from herds that are not contaminated," she said. "I have three babies that must have milk, but if I cannot get it pure here, I will have it shipped in from St. Louis."

Many speakers discussed the urgent need of immediate action by the City Council, and Mrs. John H. Himmelberger, president of the club, suggested a plan that she believed would be fair to the dairymen and would also protect the consumers, and the members unanimously agreed with her. This was her solution:

"I suggest that every member present notify their milk men in the morning that they will not buy any more milk or cream until the dairymen can produce a certificate from some member of the medical fraternity, showing that their cattle are in good condition. And I urge every member to live up to their demand. This will not work a hardship upon the dairymen who have healthy cattle, but it will force those who sell infected milk to discontinue it. We should also make an effort to get as many ladies as we can, who are not members of this club, to co-operate with us."

Every one of the thirty-five ladies present voted to accept Mrs. Himmelberger's suggestions. Mrs. Himmelberger announced that the thirty-five ladies would in all probability be able to issue the club's ultimatum to every dairyman who sells his product in this city.

Milk and cream will be accepted at the various homes of the Wednesday Club members this morning, but there will be no milk or cream delivered at any of their residences tomorrow unless the dairymen can show conclusively that their herds are free from disease.

Dr. J. S. Lehr's statement published in yesterday's Tribune, that he had found a cow in the last stages of tuberculosis the milk from which was sold to families in Cape Girardeau, caused consternation. Housewives were telephoning The Tribune all day to ascertain the name of the dairyman who owned the diseased cow. This information was not furnished The Tribune by Dr. Lehr, but The Tribune was able to furnish those who made inquiries with the names of families who had purchased the milk taken from the tubercular cow. And by this means the name of the owner of the animal was ascertained.

A prominent woman, who has been buying milk and cream from the dairyman who owned the cow from which the tubercular tumor was removed, called at the office of a promi-

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MRS. S. STANWOOD MENKEN



Mrs. Menken is the fourth woman in the world to be decorated with the Order of Learning of the second degree by the shah of Persia. Mrs. Menken was honored as a result of a recent Persian fete given at her home in New York.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO HAVE BALL TEAM

Dr. Cobb Announces Plans to Organize Club of College Boys.

Doctor Walter Cobb, director of athletics at the Normal school, last evening advised a representative of The Tribune, that it was the intention to add outdoor games to the competitive sports of the institution, and that at this time arrangements are being made for the organization of a baseball team.

About six men of known ability have been selected, and numerous candidates for the remaining positions will be given tryouts.

Hicks and Shy, both of whom are well known here, will be on the pitching staff, and Caldwell, an old pitcher at Marvins College, will also try to make the team. Weakes, a new man, has been mentioned for first base. Bryan Lane is trying for catcher. The two Schultz boys, Eugene Veath, Bone and Peterman, are considered eligibles for the team.

The Physical Department has voted to get uniforms, and practice in the gymnasium will begin at once.

The schedule calls for seven home games. The first game will be played on March 30, with the Eastern Illinois Normal of Charleston in this city.

It is also Dr. Cobb's desire to have games with Washington University, C. B. C. and Shurtleff College.

Roy Parker will not be able to play on the team this spring as he expects to leave the school soon, but expects to return in the fall, and has been elected captain of the basketball team for next season.

The last basketball game for this season will perhaps be played at the Normal tomorrow night, between the Freshmen and Sophomores.

ORREN WILSON IS SILENT

At the meeting of the Bar Association Tuesday afternoon the testimony of three witnesses was offered to substantiate certain charges preferred against Orren Wilson, by the committee appointed to make an investigation.

Mr. Wilson, at his own request, was given until the 17th of March in which to prepare any rebuttal or defense that he might care to make to the charges and testimony.

When interviewed yesterday afternoon concerning reports that he had tendered his resignation from the Cape County Bar Association, Mr. Wilson said: "I don't know anything about it. I don't care to make any statement about it one way or the other."

11 TAKEN FROM MINE

More Than 150 Men Still In West Virginia Shaft.

Hinton, W. Va., March 3—It is reported late today that eleven bodies have been taken from Leyland mine today, making in all twenty-two victims of yesterday's explosion.

More than 170 men were caught in the shaft, and about 150 are now in the mine.

2 KISSING BUGS, IN OSCULATING BEE, FINED \$10

Farmer Boys Shower Affection on Miss Nora Weisbrod Who Resents it.

FATHERS OF SWAINS PAY YOUTHS' FINES

Burette Abernathy and Leo Cotner Frightened After Kissing Marathon.

Burette Abernathy and Leo Cotner, two young men who live with their parents on neighboring farms near Appleton, were recently fined \$1 and costs each in the court of Judge John Henry Bowers at Oak Ridge, for having been too lavish with their display of affection for Miss Nora Weisbrod.

Miss Weisbrod, who also lives on a farm near Appleton, accompanied young Abernathy to a party a few nights ago, and while on their way home, Cotner climbed into the buggy and occupied the seat with them. A short distance further on, Miss Weisbrod stated, they passed another crowd of young people, and a third young man joined them by climbing into the rear of the buggy.

She said that in spite of her protestations, Abernathy and Cotner persisted in hugging and kissing her, and that she was powerless to withstand the showers of affection which they determinedly bestowed upon her.

She testified that the third young man did not participate in the proceedings but appeared to be very much amused.

After threatening to report the matter to her father, the boys appeared to become somewhat intimidated, and Abernathy and the young man in the rear of the conveyance climbed out and permitted Cotner to convey Miss Weisbrod to her home.

She reported the matter to her father at once, and warrants were issued for the boys by Prosecuting Attorney Caruthers, charging them with assault and battery.

When they heard that they were being sought, they disappeared, and their fathers reported to the court and satisfied the demands of justice, after which the young men emerged from their place of concealment and are again to be found at their respective posts of duty on their fathers' farms.

The total fine and costs amounted to about \$10, which would mean that each carcase was paid for at a tax of at least ten cents.

ARKANSAS BILL OPENS ALL INSTITUTIONS TO INSPECTION

Opponents Declare Measure Passed By Legislature Is Aimed at Catholic Church.

Little Rock, Ark., March 3—The Arkansas Senate has passed a bill which already has passed the House, providing that all convents, hospitals, houses of detention and schools shall at all times be open to inspection by the Sheriff or grand jury, or upon petition of 20 citizens. Opponents of the bill in debate today declared the "bill was aimed straight at the Catholic church."

Supporters of the measure did not deny that Catholic institutions were the ones sought to be reached by the bill although they contended it would work no injustice to the Catholic church.

JOE NUNN, JR., O. K. AGAIN

Joe T. Nunn, Jr., who has been confined to his bed for several days with an attack of bilious fever, is improving rapidly. He was able to leave his house yesterday, and will be at his office today.

BILLS FOR BILLION DOLLARS

Washington, March 3—President Wilson between now and noon tomorrow will be called upon to sign bills appropriating nearly \$1,000,000,000. The sundry civil bill carrying \$126,922,750 and the fortification bill carrying \$11,889,534, were signed by the President.

MR. AND MRS. CROKER'S HONEYMOON



Mr. Richard Croker, the ex-Tammany chieftain, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, a descendant of Chief Blue Jacket of the Cherokee Indian nation, are spending their honeymoon at Palm Beach. Mr. Croker has a private estate several miles from there and the happy couple have energetically set themselves to cultivating and beautifying the grounds.

WIDOW OPPOSES SON JOINING THE ARMY

Kennett Matron Here to Keep Amsay Sparkman From Enlisting.

Mrs. Lizzie Sparkman, a widow, whose home is in Kennett, when advised that her stepson, Amsay Sparkman, contemplated enlisting in the army, made a hurried trip to this city yesterday to prevent him from carrying out his plans.

Immediately upon her arrival, she sought the local recruiting station, where she was advised by Sergeant O'Rourke, that her son had made application, and had been accepted, subject to the physical examination to which he will be subjected when he reaches Jefferson Barracks.

Mrs. Sparkman said she did not intend to permit the boy to enter the army, and that if he persisted in his attempts to do so, she would take the necessary legal steps to prevent his acceptance. She said that he was a minor and would not reach his majority until March 5, 1916.

When asked if her son had not been married, and that his wife had since died, she replied that the boy married without her knowledge or consent while she was away from home looking after the estate of her mother. She said that both the children married at that time, and that her daughter was only 16 years old. She insists, however, that the fact that Amsay is a widower will in no way serve to prevent her exercising her authority over him as a minor.

She says that the boy has no excuse for enlisting, as he has a good home, considerable money and property, and good employment as a timberman.

She prevailed upon the young man to return with her to Sturdivant this morning, but he insists that after looking after some business affairs, he will come back to the Cape and carry out his original intentions of enlisting.

Sergeant O'Rourke stated that so long as there were any objections raised against the enlistment of any candidate, he would not be accepted, until the matter was satisfactorily adjusted, and that if the boy was not of age, as he represented when he made his application, he would be rejected.

Amsay claims to be 23 years, and his appearance would indicate that he is that old. He is of heavy build, and is a husky looking young man. His mother insists that he is not yet 20 years of age, and that defective hearing preceded by painful ear troubles causes his features to bear a prematurely aged appearance.

BALLOON GOES UP 10,763 FEET

Italian Dirigible Establishes a New Altitude Record.

Turin, via Rome, March 3—A new altitude record for a military dirigible balloon was established at Campalto yesterday, when Capt. Biffi reached a height of 10,763 feet with the M-1.

The dirigible was in the air 5 hours and 45 minutes and descended in excellent condition with sufficient gas and ballast to have continued the flight for some time longer.

SCHOOL RUMPUS IS ALMOST SETTLED

Kelso and Cramer Expected to Adjust Row and Restart Work.

There was an informal meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of Dr. G. W. Walker yesterday afternoon in which the matter of the delay in the construction of the new high school building was discussed.

Attorney I. R. Kelso was present, and advised the Board that the plans had been approved by the architects, and that it was his opinion that satisfactory arrangements could be reached by which the contractors, Vogel-sang Bros., would be enabled to proceed with the work of construction without further delay.

A few minor details have yet to be disposed of, but it is believed that it can be done without difficulty or delay.

Work has been suspended for several months, and the contractors are said to be unwilling to renew the construction until arrangements are made to compensate them for cleaning the steel, removing a layer of brick from the walls, and paying the insurance that has been carried on the incomplete structure.

Attorney Kelso for the Board of Education, and Judge Wilson Cramer, for the contractors, held a long conference yesterday afternoon, and it is believed that satisfactory terms have been reached.

It is hoped that matters will be adjusted and an agreement reached sometime today, that will settle all matters and dispute and cause the work to be resumed at once in order that the building may be completed and ready for occupancy for the opening of the school term in September.

TWO ALLEGED LOS ANGELES DYNAMITERS ARRAIGNED

Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan Will Enter Pleas in Murder Case March 16.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3—Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged participants in the dynamiting plot which resulted in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building, Oct. 10, 1910, were arraigned in the criminal department of the Superior Court today on an indictment charging them with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the Times' employees who was killed in the wreck and fire caused by the bomb explosion.

Attorneys representing the accused men made a demand for the transcript upon which the county grand jury early in 1911 returned 19 indictments against them and the McNamara brothers. The request was granted and the time for the prisoners to enter their pleas was set over until March 16. Olaf Tveitmo, a San Francisco labor leader, accompanied the lawyers for the defense into court. He declared that organized labor would provide all means for giving the two accused men an adequate defense.

PRISONER'S TIP AVERTS COUNTY JAIL DELIVERY

Sheriff Summers Informed of Plans to Escape and Foils Plot.

TWO MEN WITH SAWS SEVER BIG STEEL BARS

G. A. Marley Accused of Robbing Cape Butcher Nearly Gets Away.

Through information imparted by a discharged prisoner, Sheriff William A. Summers was enabled last night to avert a jail delivery which had been carefully planned and carried almost to completion.

G. W. Marley and John Thompson, the prisoners who sought to make their escape in the night, were changed to different cells when it was discovered that they had sawed entirely through a heavy steel bar and almost through another in their efforts to gain their liberty from the county prison in Jackson.

Marley has been in the jail but a few days, having been sent there from this city to await trial for burglarizing the slaughter house of William Nenninger in this city, and stealing and shipping a number of hides.

Thompson was also sent from this city and was serving a jail sentence imposed upon him by Judge Willer, for disturbing the peace.

When the prisoners learned that their plans had been revealed and that it would be impossible for them to make their escape, they became sullen and refused to offer any explanation of the manner by which they came into possession of the saws, or to discuss the matter in any particular.

It was learned through the prisoner who betrayed their plans, that Johnson had brought the saws into the jail concealed in the soles of his shoes where they were found yesterday evening when a search was made.

The prisoners were given separate cells in a different part of the jail when their efforts were frustrated by the sheriff.

It is believed that they would have effected their escape last night if they had been permitted to continue with their work.

Deputy Sheriff Seagraves was advised yesterday afternoon of the contemplated escape and he at once communicated by telephone with the sheriff.

A hurried investigation was made by Mr. Summers and the facts revealed substantiated the information given by the discharged prisoner.

When Johnson was arrested by Policeman Hutson in this city sometime ago, a number of pliers for which he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation were found in his possession.

ALLEGED POST OFFICE THIEF IS BROUGHT HERE

Guy Knight Is Accused of Robbing Ardeola Building.

Guy Knight, one of the men charged with having participated in a post office robbery at Ardeola, on Nov. 12, 1914, and who has been confined in the Kennett jail for sometime, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal George C. Orchard.

He was brought before U. S. Commissioner F. A. Kage where he waived preliminary hearing and bond was fixed at \$500. Not being able to furnish the required bond, the prisoner was remanded to the jail in this city to await trial in the Federal Court which convenes on April 12.

Homer Forbes, who is also accused of complicity in the crime is serving a term in the Kennett jail, and will be brought to this city in a few days. Roy Burris, the third member of the band of alleged bandits, is now in Jonesboro, Ark., where he is also serving a sentence for some offense committed in Arkansas.

The hearing of Samuel J. Halcomb, a Federal prisoner charged with having used the mails in an attempt to defraud, was originally set for March 8, but through some misunderstanding on the part of some of the witnesses as to the date set for the hearing, it will likely be changed to March 6.

KAISER'S REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST CHARMS BRYAN

Secretary is Delighted With Friendly Tone, But Can't Divulge Contents.

HOUSE WOULD HOLDUP ALL U. S. SHIPMENTS

Resolution Will Keep All Loaded Vessels in Harbors During War.

(By Cable to The Tribune).

Washington, March 3—Germany's reply to the proposals of the United States to her for a cessation of submarine attacks on merchant vessels, and the removal of floating mines, has been received by the State Department, and the officials were impressed favorably.

Secretary Bryan announced that the text of the note is not to be given out at the present time for the reason that the questions involved are still under discussion by Great Britain.

Berlin, March 3—Two spies have been sentenced by the Supreme Court of the empire, one to serve six and the other eight years' imprisonment. They were found guilty of transmitting military secrets to the French at Belfort.

Washington, March 3—The ship purchase bill was killed in the Senate today when Weeks read a list of twenty Republican Senators who said they were ready to speak two or more hours each to prevent the passage of the bill. Senator Fletcher withdrew the conference report of the measure, saying it was hopeless to get a vote at this time.

Washington, March 3—The House today adopted a resolution authorizing the President to prevent the clearance from any American port of vessels loaded with coal or supplies to belligerent nations. It is believed that this will help the President in maintaining the neutrality of the United States.

London, March 3—Two more forts guarding Dardanelles were silenced by the Anglo-French fleet according to a dispatch from Athens. They are reported to have advanced two miles up Hellespont straits, destroying Ham-madih and Tchemerlik forts, and demolishing three torpedo boat destroyers.

Paris, March 3—An official announcement made tonight, states from the sea to Aisne there is cannonading of varying intensity. The Germans recommenced bombarding Rheims at midday, using incendiary shells. The French are progressing in the Champagne region.

Petrograd, March 3—It was officially announced today that in the Grodno region and on other sections, the whole front of our troops continued to make progress. The village of Kerlen was carried by storm, in which were captured ten officers, several hundred soldiers and two machine guns.

Berlin, March 3—A semi-official announcement today says King George of England has postponed a proposed trip to the continent, apparently on account of the German submarines. Among the items in a report from Rotterdam, it is said that part of the English army refused to cross the channel for fear of submarines.

Berlin, March 3—The firm of Steiner Brothers of Prague, have addressed a petition to Secretary of State Bryan, signed by a number of Americans, with the view of securing a safeguard for a cargo of victuals bought in the United States and conveyed to Europe on an American ship for Americans living in Austria.

Berlin, March 3—The Kaiser has given \$12,500 to the German Red Cross for the benefit of the German civil prisoners in France.

Geneva, March 3—An Austrian fleet, consisting of six Austro-German submarines, accompanied by several torpedo boats and torp-boat destroyers, left Pola, the Austrian naval base, at dawn yesterday for the Mediterranean, bound for the Dardanelles, according to the Telegraaf, which bases its report upon what it characterizes as information received from a reliable source from Trieste by way of Innsbruck. The fleet is said to have been last reported off Corfu.